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THE CASE OF Sarah Monk,

The Wife of Mr *Chriſtopher Monk*, in Anſwer to a Paper, touching their Marriage; the Truth whereof is as followeth;

THat the ſaid Mr *Chriſtopher Monk* became acquainted with *Sarah* his Wife about *Chriſtmaſs* laſt paſt, and after ſix Weeks acquaintance, and earneſt Courtſhip by him made to the ſaid *Sarah*, his now Wife, he at the laſt obtained her Affections, and her Conſent to marry him, and thereupon requeſted her Father's Conſent, that he might have the ſaid *Sarah* to be his Wife, who obtained the ſame; whereupon the ſaid Mr *Monk* appointed and fixed the Marriage-day to be upon *Shrove-Tueſday* laſt, and deſired Mr *Hungerford*, her Father, to bring his Daughter, and meet him at the *Three-Tun-Tavern*, near *Grayes-Inn* in *Holborn*; which the ſaid Mr. *Hungerford* did, being accompained with his Wife and two Friends; and the ſaid Mr *Monk* came accordingly, and no way diſordered by Drink, or otherwiſe, from whence they all went together: And the ſaid Mr *Monk*, and *Sarah* his Wife, were legally Married and Bedded before credible Witneſſes, and have co-habited and bedded together ſeveral Nights ſince.

That neither at the time of the Marriage, or at any time ſince, hath the ſaid Mr *Hungerford*, or the ſaid *Sarah* been ſatisfied of any Eſtate whatſoever, that the ſaid Mr *Monk* was then poſſeſſed of, or likely ſo to be, otherwiſe than by common Fame and his own Diſcourſes, having never ſeen, or credibly been informed of any Eſtate left him by the late Right Noble the Duke of *Albemarle*, or any other Perſon whatſoever.

That at the time of the Marriage, the ſaid Mr *Monk* did declare, he was near Sixteen Years of Age; and being requeſted by Mr *Callender* to acquaint his Friends with the ſaid intended Marriage, made this reply, That let who would or could oppoſe his ſaid Marriage, with the ſaid *Sarah* his now Wife, he was reſolved to Conſumate the ſame.

That the ſaid Mr *Hungerford* never invited the ſaid Mr *Monk* before the ſaid Marriage to his Houſe, nor ordered any body elſe ſo to do. And that ſince the ſaid Marriage, the ſaid Mr *Hungerford* hath furniſhed the ſaid Mr *Monk* with ſeveral ſums of Money to buy him Neceſſaries, he wanting the ſame. And that ſeveral Times ſince his Marriage, and in ſeveral Companies, he hath declared himſelf to be well Contented with his ſaid Marriage.

That Mr *Hungerford*'s Wife never perſonated before, at, or after the Marriage, or pretended to any perſon whatſoever to be Mr. *Monk*'s Mother, and is only Mother-in-Law to Mr *Monk*'s now Wife.

That Mr *Matthew Hungerford* is a Gentleman, being a Branch of the Antient Family of the *Hungerfords*, and the next Brother unto *Edmund Hungerford* of *Chisbury*, in the County of *Wilts* Eſq; and never was any Paſtry-Cook, but a Merchant, and a conſiderable Dealer for above twenty Years, as by the Cuſtom-Houſe Books may appear.